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Please include on this week's agenda a request to direct staff to prepare a change to the city code to strike Title 6, Chapter 9 from the city code.

We have had multiple petitions brought forth in the past, the last one had somewhere around 1000 signatures requesting that we remove the pit bull ban from the city code.

Striking this section in its entirety does not impact the code regarding dangerous animals, which is where issues should be addressed based on behavior instead of breed. Breed-specific bans are being struck down in many places and I feel it is time that we do the same.

I realize that a code change requires some time, as well as multiple readings to take effect, the agenda item if it passes, will be to set that process in motion.

Regards,

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